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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM
OBLIGATIONS

1. AT NOVEMBER 12 ECG WORKING GROUP MEETING, JAPANESE
DEL HANDED US DEL DRAFT OF LETTER TO CHAIRMAN OF
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY STATING THAT JAPAN IS BOUND
BY GOVERNING BOARD'S DECISION ADOPTING IEP. HE SAID
JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON WOULD SEEK OUT ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ENDERS ON NOVEMBER 12 TO CONSULT ON LETTER.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER. BEGIN QUOTE:

" WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 13 (B) OF THE DECISION
NO. ----- OF NOVEMBER 15, 1974 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT,
I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF
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MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY

PROGRAM BY THE DECISION NO.----- OF NOVEMBER 18, 1974
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
AGENCY IS BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PURSUANT
TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF OECD."

" I HAVE FURTHER THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE
OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
PROGRAMME WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
UNDER THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN THE COUNTRY.
IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THAT,
SHOULD ANY PROBLEM ARISE INT EHF TURE IN THIS REGARD
IT WILL NOTIFY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF IEA WITHOUD DELAY
IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH IT AS TO APPROPRIATE MEASUES
REQUIRED TO MEET THE SITUATION". END QUOTE.

3. USDEL REQUESTED CLARIFICATION SECOND PARA DRAFT LETTER.
JAPANESE DEL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT NOW HAS SUFFICIENT
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT IEP BUT WISHED TO COVER SITUATION
IN WHICH DIET MIGHT PASS LEGISLATION INCONSISTENT WITH
IEP OBLIGATIONS. HE SAID FIRST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARA
ESSENTIAL FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR POLITICAL
REASONS, BUT HE THOUGHT SECOND SENTENCE MIGHT BE DELETED
IF USG THOUGHT IT DESIRABLE. HE STRESSED THAT JAPANESE
ARE CONSULTING ONLY WITH US, BELGIANS, AND OECD SECRETARIAT
(SCOTT) ON THE ISSUE AND WISH TO HAVE ANY REACTION BEFORE
THEY RAISE SUBJECT WITH OTHER ECG GOVERNMENTS.FIRESTONE

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